



PATENT  
Docket Number: 16356.739 (DC-02368)  
Customer No. 000027683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In-re-patent application of:  
Kitten, Gary S., et al.

Serial No.: 09/672,131

Filed: September 27, 2000

For: MECHANISM TO DISABLE  
DYNAMICALLY A COMPUTER  
AUDIO INPUT/OUTPUT CONNECTOR

Group Art Unit: 2189

Examiner: Lee, Christopher E.

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## **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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~~Claims 1 and 8 are amended, and claims 5 and 12 are cancelled. Claims 1-3,~~  
6-10 and 13-15 remain in the application.